GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:706
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Vehicle Accidents
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the norms laid down by Supreme Court regarding plying of vehicles like buses etc. in the NCT of Delhi are not being followed and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(b) the total number of persons killed/injured in road accidents during each of the last three years and the current year, vehicle-wise;

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government against the guilty drivers during the said period; and

(d) the effective steps taken by the Government to ensure the compliance of norms laid down by the Supreme Court?

Answer

(a): Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has informed that the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court for plying of vehicles like buses etc in the NCT of Delhi are complied by them by appropriately amending the extant rules and regulations, and enforcement of which is carried through the enforcement teams of the Transport Department and Delhi Police.

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(b): The total number of persons killed and injured vehicle-wise in road accidents in NCT of Delhi during each of the last three years and the current year (upto 15.01.2017) are at Annexure.

(c): Delhi Police has informed that action as per law is taken against guilty drivers. The Transport Department, GNCTD cancels the driving licenses of persons on the intimation made by the Delhi Police about their being involved in fatal accidents. The total number of guilty drivers arrested by Delhi Police during the year 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (up to 15.1.2017) are 5248, 4776, 4124, & 126 respectively.

(d): Steps are taken by the Transport Department, GNCTD and Delhi Police to ensure the compliance of norms laid down by the Supreme Court, which inter-alia include incorporation of directions relating to school buses in the permit conditions and regular action by Enforcement Branch of Transport Department and Delhi Police in case of violation of norms laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court by way of challaning/ impounding of such vehicles.

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